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## **City Sets Dates for Leaf Pickup**

CANAL WINCHESTER – The City of Canal Winchester Street Department has scheduled its 2011 leaf pickup dates. Pickup will begin October 3<sup>rd</sup>. and continue through December 9<sup>th</sup>. This is a free service to city residents. It is important that residents avoid covering the storm drains along streets with leaves to allow for proper drainage.

Only leaves raked between the curb and sidewalk will be removed. Sticks, grass trimmings and other yard waste will not be collected due to the damage caused by these items to city equipment. Regular yard waste will continue to be picked up by Waste Management during scheduled trash collection times.

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